

# Crawford



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## Kiwanis Fete School B. B. Team

### SHERIFF TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF CAPTURING PRISONER

#### Roy Milnes Tells Of Former School Teams

The members of the Kiwanis club were fortunate in having as its guests Wednesday noon Coach Cornell and first and second squad basketball teams. Eighteen boys of the green and white, together with their coach and faculty members Frank Bond and Cecil Roberts, occupied nearly an entire table.

The musical program, with Mrs. Clipper at the piano and song leader Frank Sales, consisted largely of school songs, in honor of the guests of the day.

President Emil Giegling welcomed the boys and the faculty men, which welcome was further extended by T. P. Peterson, president of the school board. Mr. Peterson complimented the team on their record and praised the sportsmanship of the members. Grayling team won the district conference championship, having had 15 victories and no losses or ties. The team lost by one point in the district tournament. Coach Cornell and his boys certainly hung up a great seasons record. But better still, according to Mr. Peterson, they established a reputation of good sportsmanship and clean young men whose presence was welcome everywhere.

Mrs. Peterson regretted that our school hadn't continued the physical education of its pupils by use of better physical training apparatus in which all pupils might have a part. He stressed the need of keeping physically and mentally fit.

Coach Cornell responded in behalf of his boys, expressing their appreciation of this opportunity of being the guests of the club that day. Five of his first line squad he said are seniors—Clyde Borchers, George Hanson, Donald Smock, Jerome Brady and Leo Lovely. Edwin Chalker also was on the first squad, and there was a long list of others who took part in the games. Each responded to an introduction by their coach.

#### Got His Man.

If there was anyone present who had any doubts of the prowess of Sheriff Frank Bennett, the right arm of the law in Crawford county, they must have gained some respect for him after hearing his story of how he recaptured an escaped prisoner.

Berry Lauder, charged with assault to commit murder, was in jail to await trial in circuit court.

## Organize Republican Club

To all persons in Crawford County between the ages of 21 to 35 years who are interested in the formation of a Crawford County Young Republicans Club, please be present at a meeting to be held at the Court-house on—

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27TH, 1936

At that time officers will be elected.

GEORGE SCHROEDER,  
Acting Chairman.

## Shoppenagons Cocktail Room

### Bock Beer



It's good for you as a beverage or served with a lunch. It is a tempting and delicious and a welcome addition to the diet.

And you may get your lunch here too if you desire.

Shoppenagons Inn  
Grayling Michigan

## Township Election Monday, April 6

Monday, April 6, the annual election of the various townships will take place. Following are the officers nominated at the caucuses held last week:

**Grayling Township.**  
Peoples Ticket.  
Supervisor—Fred Niederer.  
Clerk—Daniel C. Babbitt.  
Treasurer—Nettie Stephan.  
Highway Comm.—Rudolph Feldhauser.  
Justice (full term)—Walter Shaw.  
Justice (3 years)—Bert Chapel.  
Justice (1 year)—Ralph Collen.  
Member Board of Review—  
Hugo Schrieber Jr.

**Frederic Township.**  
Citizens Ticket.  
Supervisor—George Horton.  
Clerk—Della Welch.  
Treasurer—Mearl Patterson.  
Highway Comm.—Otis Weaver.  
Justice (full term)—John Wheeler.

Justice (to fill vacancy)—Norman Fisher.  
Member Board of Review—  
Ervie Roe.

**Constables.**  
Gilbert Cram, Raymond Johnson, Guy Roby, Ralph Jungmann.  
Peoples Ticket.  
Supervisor—Lyle Dunckley.  
Clerk—Gladys Krause.  
Treasurer—Edith Payne.  
Highway Comm.—William Cox.  
Justice (full term)—Ezra Higlen.  
Justice (to fill vacancy)—  
George L. Weinkauf.  
Member Board of Review—  
John Maico.

**Maple Forest Township.**  
Union Ticket.  
Supervisor—Archie Howse Jr.  
Clerk—Martha J. Petersen.  
Treasurer—Charles Owen.  
Highway Comm.—C. C. Fink.  
Justice (full term)—J. W. Smith.

Justice (to fill vacancy)—  
Hattie Woodburn.  
Member Board of Review—  
J. W. Smith.

**Peoples Ticket.**  
Supervisor—Chester Lozon.  
Clerk—Edw. H. Feldhauser.  
Treasurer—William Briggs.  
Justice (full term)—Edward Feldhauser.

Justice (to fill vacancy)—  
Arthur Fox.  
Member Board of Review—  
C. H. Marker.

**Beaver Creek Township.**  
Citizens Ticket.

Supervisor—Frank E. Love.  
Clerk—Frank L. Millikin.  
Treasurer—Cleo Mortenson.  
Highway Comm.—Martin Jagoosh.

Justice (full term)—William Mickler.

Justice (3 years)—Wesley Canfield.

Justice (2 years)—John Smallwood.  
Member Board of Review—  
F. William Golnick.

**Republican Ticket.**  
Supervisor—George Annis.  
Clerk—Ina Skingley.  
Treasurer—Earl Wood.

Highway Comm.—Lynn Kile.  
Justice (full term)—Ray Skingley.

Justice (3 years)—Ray Papendick.

Justice (2 years)—John Lamotte.

Member Board of Review—  
Arthur Skingley.

Overseer of Highway 25-3—  
Chancey Rovers.

Overseer of Highways 25-4—  
William Granger.

**Lovells Township.**  
Peoples Ticket.

Supervisor—Edgar Caid.

Clerk—Louise McCormick.

Treasurer—Lola Papenfus.

Highway Comm.—Alfred Han-

na.

Justice (full term)—James Stillwagon.

Justice (3 years)—Francis Nephew.

Justice (2 years)—Mike Mc-

Cormick.

Member Board of Review—  
J. E. Kellogg.

Constables—Charles Kellogg,

Charles Worst, John Selley, Wil-

liam Miller.

**South Branch Township.**  
Union Ticket.

Supervisor—Sidney Dyer.

Clerk—John F. Floeter.

Treasurer—Hazel F. Stevens.

Highway Comm.—Porter Royce.

Justice (full term)—Wm. Floe-

ter.

Justice (3 years)—Otto Sube.

Justice (to fill vacancy)—Ora Billman.

Member Board of Review—  
Jos. J. Royce.

**Republican Ticket.**

Supervisor—Oliver B. Scott.

Clerk—Oscar Valentine.

Highway Comm.—Burton Wil-

liams.

Justice (full term)—Wm. Dus-

enberry.

Justice (3 years)—Dewey Mil-

ler.

Member Board of Review—  
E. P. Richardson.

### NOTICE

The Town Board meeting will be held next Monday at 7:30 o'clock at the courthouse.

L. Hunter.



MR. AND MRS. ED G. CLARK

## Married Fifty Years

Fifty years ago—the 17th of March, 1886—the Clark-Butler nuptials were solemnized in Oxford, Michigan, at the Christian church, when Miss Flora Blanche Butler became the bride of Mr. Ed G. Clark, of Elmira, New York. The ceremony took place at 10 A. M. with Rev. Schneider officiating.

To celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on the 17th, the Clark family held open house to their many friends, receiving many lovely gifts and congratulations. That evening the immediate family enjoyed a dinner at the Shoppenagons Inn. The bridal table was beautiful with a silver basket of gold Talisman roses. As the bridal party entered the dining room the bridal march, "Here Comes The Bride," was played by Eddie Fransola and his orchestra, provided through the courtesy of Harold McNeven.

Mrs. Clark was attired in black silk crepe and net and wore a corsage of gold and white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were followed by their daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer. Mrs. Olson chose for the occasion a grey silk crepe gown and Mrs. Niederer wore brown chiffon velvet. Both wore corsages of pink sweet peas. The granddaughters, Miss Georgiana Olson wore a gown of King blue velvet, and little Elizabeth Niederer was very prettily dressed in light blue dotted organdie. Each wore pink corsages.

The bridal party was completed with Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, of Lake Orion. Mrs. Hathaway chose for the occasion a gown of rust-colored silk and her flowers were pink and white sweet peas.

Mr. Clark has been a band leader ever since he was 19 years of age, having been a graduate of the Warner School of Music, of Elmira, N. Y. At that time he was elected to direct a mass band of 135 separate bands and was awarded a gold medal for being the youngest and best director present. During his musical

career, he directed the Lake Orion band, the P. G. Club band at Naubinway, Mich., the St. Ignace Marine Band, the Wayland Band, at Wayland, N. Y., the Springwater Band at Springwater, N. Y., the Boyne City Marine band, the Gaylord band, the West Branch band, the Old Winter Garden band, at Saginaw, and at one time taught the High School orchestra at Pinconning. He has also directed the Grayling band for the past 33 years, and been president of the North Eastern Band Association for the past ten years.

Mr. Clark was born in Springwater, N. Y., and Mrs. Clark in Pontiac.

### START WORK ON FISH HATCHERY BUILDING

Supt. Hans L. Peterson is happy over the fact that the long hoped for project of a new building for the trout hatchery has actually been started in construction. This will replace the hatchery that was built in 1914.

This structure will be used for the hatching of trout fry and rearing them until they are ready for transplanting to the rearing ponds.

The new structure will be 72 feet long and 58 feet wide. The cost will be approximately \$18,000, made available by the WPA. One-third of the cost will be borne by the State Conservation department.

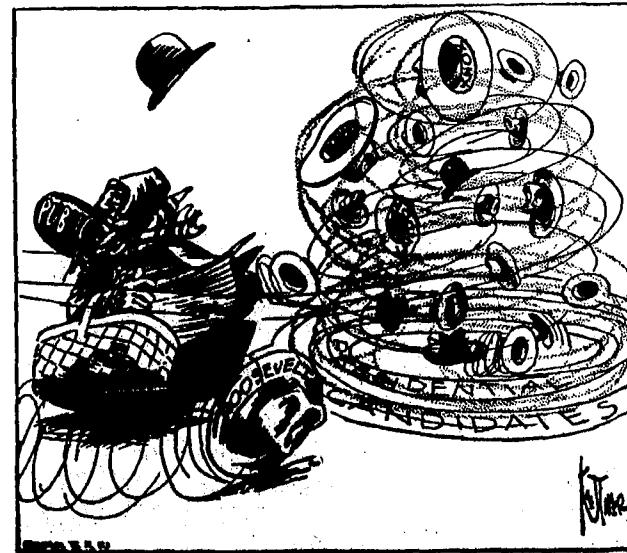
Besides the new building the grounds will be beautified and there will be three rustic bridges; trees and shrubs will be planted and the rearing ponds sodded.

It is expected that fifty men will be employed on the project, with enrollees from Camps AuSable and Higgins Lake doing the landscaping.

### Ararat Belongs to Turkey

Ararat, the site of the ending of the cruise of Noah's Ark, was ceded to Turkey by Persia several years ago in exchange for a strip of territory along the border between the two countries.

### March Winds



## Grayling Wins Cheboygan Tourney

## Co. Supervisors Approve Hwy. Plans

The Grayling Cubs, now playing under the name of the Hanson Cafe team, defeated Cheboygan in the finals by a 35-34 score for the Northern Michigan championship at Cheboygan Friday night.

The tournament opened Wednesday, March 18 and continued through Friday when the finals were played. Ten of the strongest teams in this part of the state were represented at this tournament and every game was hard-fought.

Grayling drew a big opening night and on Thursday they played Rogers City, victorious over Boyne City the previous night, and Rogers came out on the short end of a 27-24 count. On Friday night Grayling played Gaylord at 8:30. The locals piled up a lead in the first half of a 11-9 score. Both teams battled on even terms the last half and Gaylord unable to overcome the lead, lost by a 24-17 tally.

Grayling received a bad blow in the last quarter when May, forward, leaped into the air to knock down a pass and accidentally landed on one of the Gaylord players, making a complete back flip he landed on the back of his neck, rendering him unconscious for some time.

At first, it looked like a serious injury and he was carried to the locker room where Dr. Christie of Cheboygan gave him aid and announced that the muscles were wrenched in the neck, and that he would be alright but unable to play for the rest of the game or the final game.

With a half hour rest for Grayling, the final game got underway. The game see-sawed back and forth during the first half with neither team gaining an edge, and the half ended at 12 all. The last half was really a thriller with Meden of Cheboygan and Hendrickson of Grayling fighting for scoring honors. Many fans claim that it was the most amazing basket-shooting ever seen in that gym. Meden scored sixteen points the last half while Hendrickson rang up twenty points for the locals during the game.

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### Basket Ball

#### TWO BIG GAMES

Hanson Cafe Team

vs.

Bay City (Surburban Oils)

Keg-O'-Nails (High School)

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IT IS with considerable reluctance that we are not reporting the result of a recent court case, but inasmuch as the case is being appealed to the Circuit court, result of the case will be held up pending final result. Should the higher court sustain the decision of the justice court, then it will be time enough to print it. In case the decision of the justice be reversed and the accused party be vindicated, then we will be glad we waited. Whenever women or children are accused we feel that we are justified, whenever our conscience tells us to do so, to leave such trivial matters off the printed record. Especially in cases where the matter hasn't been definitely determined.

**MANY DEER BEING SEEN**

As is usual at this time of the year, many deer are being seen along the roadsides and drives about Grayling. That is due to the fact that there is still much heavy snow in the woods and food there isn't so easy to get, while in the open spaces the grass is already beginning to assume a succulent condition, attracting hungry browsing animals.

One hardly gets beyond the confines of the city before he begins to see deer. In a drive from town thru the military reservation recently parties counted over fifty deer. It is a wonderful sight to see these animals peacefully feeding in the meadows and marshes.

Reports that deer have come thru the winter season in a starving condition does not seem to hold true with the deer in this region. They seem fat and healthy and full of life.

If you enjoy watching deer, don't fail to take a drive thru the reservation. And if you keep your hands off the auto horn they will stand and appear to have as much interest in watching you as you have in watching them. They will gaze at you until they appear to be disgusted and uninterested and will start feeding.

It is a grand sight to watch these graceful creatures.

**Michelson Memorial Church**  
A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, March 26, 7:30—Fellowship Hour. Subject: "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." This is a continuation of the studies of the Lord's Prayer. You are invited to these Lenten devotional meetings.

Friday, March 27, 7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, March 29th.

10 o'clock—Church School classes for all.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship service. Sermon: "What May We Believe About Salvation Through Christ?"

7:30 o'clock—High School Fellowship.

The teachers and officers of the Church School met for a pot-luck supper and business meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Sunday, April 5th, is Palm Sunday. A special baptismal service will be held on this day.

The Good Friday service will be held from 1:30 to 2:30. The minister will be at the church all day for consultation and the administration of Christian baptism.

Persons wishing to unite with the church on Easter are requested to see the minister as soon as possible.

Chaplain Connolly gave the special item at the Church School last Sunday, speaking on Ireland and singing Irish songs.

Miss Ruth White, of West Branch, will give as the special at the Church School next Sunday, the declamation which she will use at the District High School contest. She won the West Branch high school contest recently.

**Fischer Hotel Dining Room**

Try our home Cooking

Conrad Sorenson  
Manager

**Last Games Of Season Fri. Night**

The Hansen Cafe basketball team, formerly the Cubs, will take on the crack Suburban Oil team of Bay City Friday night. To date this team has been undefeated and are leading the Triple A league in Bay City and were also winners of the Roscommon independent tournament. This team without a doubt will be the best to have played on this floor this season. The local boys having copped the Northern Michigan championship tournament held at Cheboygan last year, are out to avenge the defeat suffered earlier in the season by the Bay City team and feel that they will be a big threat to mar their string of victories. This game promises to be packed with action.

The High school team composed of all Seniors, playing under the name of Keg-O'-Nails, will also take on some outside team. Many of you fans have seen them play high school ball and with this great squad practically intact they should make an excellent independent team, so be on hand to witness their first home independent game. These will be the last home games for these teams this season. First game will start at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

**Personals**

Mrs. Grant Shaw is ill at her home with a siege of the grip.

Mrs. Elrey Waite is visiting a daughter in Saginaw for a few days.

Alex Kochanowski visited his sister Lorraine at Roscommon Friday.

Earl Gierke, of McBain, spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Oscar Borchers and Roy Papenfus drove to Bay City, Saturday, on business.

George Burrows left Saturday to spend some time visiting relatives at Flint.

Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Lansing, spent the week end visiting at her home.

George Burke and Everett Desy made a business trip to Detroit, yesterday.

Capt. John Spielman, of Lansing, was a guest over the weekend of Miss Ruth McNeven.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Louis Kraus of Bay City visited Mrs. F. J. McClain Monday.

Miss Marion Reynolds is absent from her duties at the Cooley Gif Shop this week owing to illness.

Fred Duby, of Bay City, is spending several weeks here and is staying at the home of William Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris made a business trip to Cheboygan Saturday, and visited relatives while there.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy is enjoying a visit this week from her foster sister, Mrs. Alice Cluin, of Cheboygan.

Tom and Fred Welsh are home from St. Johns Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and son Perry spent Sunday at Wolverine, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuller.

Clarence Bentley, of Flint, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here and at Higgins Lake.

Frank Snyder, of Clare, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte, at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott enjoyed a visit Friday from Mrs. Scott's father, J. Thorington, and brother, Orville, of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waite and family of Charlevoix have been visiting the former's mother Mrs. Elrey Waite the past week.

Mrs. Frank May returned yesterday from a visit of several days at Detroit, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Raisinen.

Sheriff Frank Bennett is leaving today to be in attendance at a district sheriff's meeting which is to be held this evening at Standish.

Mrs. Harry J. Connine and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Tuesday evening after visiting friends in Pontiac, Birmingham, and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman enjoyed having as their guests last week their daughter, Mrs. James Richardson, and children, of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers enjoyed having as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill and William Johnson and son Carl, of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe, daughter Joyce and son Junior, spent the week end at Standish, guests of Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Irving.

Mrs. C. A. Miller was hostess to her Contract club at a very lovely luncheon Saturday afternoon. Guests included Mrs. Ernest Hoell, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Mrs. Frank Bond. High scores for contract were held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Hoell.

Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Bennett drove to Traverse City Tuesday, en route. They were accompanied by Marge Pease, who visited his daughter who resides there.

Dorothy and June Morris spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting relatives at Cheboygan. While there they attended the independent basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, daughter Monica, Jean, and Sally Lou, and son, Bobby, spent the week end at Bentley, visiting Mrs. Brady's mother, Mrs. Mary Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and George Miller Jr., of Flint, drove up, Saturday, accompanying home Mrs. Miller Sr., Miss Virginia Cody, and Bill Wythe, who had been visiting there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, of Maple Forest, enjoyed a visit over the week end from their son George E. Wilcox and family, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and family, all of Flint.

Mrs. Bert Bedore, of Gaylord, returned home Sunday after spending the week visiting at the home of Ernest Bissonette. Mr. Bedore and son Edward drove down for the week end and to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, son Roy and daughter Mary Lou, of Flint, spent the week end visiting Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Roy McEvers, at Lake Margrethe, and also visited relatives at Gaylord.

Among those driving to Cheboygan to witness the finals of the Independent Basketball tournament, Friday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby and daughter Eleanor, and Misses Martha Sorenson, Eva Swanson, Ina Conboy, Marie Cook, Frances Newens, and Ina Tapio.

Guests, Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Strong, of Detroit, who were accompanied by Mr. Strong's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Strong, brother, Ralph Strong, and sisters, Mrs. Fred Tinker and Mrs. Edward Oliver, all of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin entertained eight friends of Mr. Jarmin on Thursday afternoon. The occasion was the 30th birthday anniversary of Mr. Jarmin and the men had a great time visiting about old times. Mr. Jarmin makes his home with his son, Harold and family.

Dale Parker returned Sunday evening to Camp Sandstrom, Rapid River, having been called home by the death of his uncle, Herbert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield are happy over the arrival of a son, Wednesday, March 18, at Mercy Hospital. He will be known as John David.

Herb Lepard has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital where he received treatment for injuries sustained in a cave-in of a water line he was working on.

Mrs. Ervin Abbott and children of Vanderbilt, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson during the illness at Mercy Hospital of Mr. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case enjoyed a week end visit from Mrs. Case's sister and Mr. Case's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Case, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield spent Sunday at Vanderbilt, visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Failing and daughter Joanne and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Benware and daughter Helen Ann spent Sunday at Higgins Lake, visiting the former's father, Horace Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jennings of Detroit, spent the week end visiting relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Shaw, who had spent the week visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazorowich enjoyed a visit, Friday evening, from Francis Wilcox, of Maple Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilcox, of Flint. Sunday, the Lazorowich family spent the day visiting at Maple Forest.

Complimenting Mrs. Roy Smith a few neighbors and friends surprised her by gathering at her home, Saturday evening. After a very pleasant evening a pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Smith was presented with many lovely gifts.

The George Sampson family who lost their home by fire a short time ago were very fortunate in receiving many necessary articles of food, clothing, and furniture at the shower which was given for their benefit Friday at the home of Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg. Mrs. Sampson feels very grateful and has asked us to thank those who were so kind as to help contribute!

Carl Hanson publicly admits that he can't wait until May Day! He has already been overheard practicing his spring songs in anticipation of that great event.

A witness reports that as she was passing down the street, she beheld Mr. Hanson shoveling coal into a basement and singing "In The Good Old Summer Time!"

BRIE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. D'Alton Griffith was showered with many lovely and useful household articles Monday evening, when a number of friends were invited to the Griffith home. Cards and music were enjoyed and at lunch time the table was centered with a lovely bride's cake ornamented with a miniature bride and groom.

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**South Side Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon spent the week end visiting relatives at Fenton, Mich.

Devere Wolcott has been confined to his home for the past week, ill with the flu.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent is spending this week visiting friends at Bay City.

Mervel Beck spent the week end at Roscommon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert LeBeau.

Little Erwin VanCleve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanCleve, is quite ill at his home with the flu.

Claude Nash, of Saginaw, was a guest over the week end at the home of Frank Rood.

Mrs. Bert Chappel has been ill with the flu for the past several days and is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Edna McEvers is able to be around once more after being ill for a week with a bad cold.

Albert Schriber and family have moved from the Bert Confer home and are now occupying the Sam Smith house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater, of Vanderbilt, visited their daughter, Mrs. Byron Randolph, Thursday.

William Randolph received word the first of the week of the death of his foster mother, Mrs. Sophie Beard, at Ottawa, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and Mrs. Edna McEvers and daughter Virginia spent Saturday evening visiting friends at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Failing spent Friday evening visiting relatives at Higgins Lake.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg and son Duane drove to Alger, and visited Mrs. VanAmberg's father, Ben Geister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gannon had as their guest, Sunday, Mrs. Gannon's mother, Mrs. Oscar Smock, of Frederic.

Mrs. Jav Skinner, of Maple Forest, is spending this week visiting at the homes of her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pratt enjoyed a visit, Sunday, from Mr. Pratt's mother, and his brother, Jesse Pratt, and family, of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mathews and children spent Sunday at Rose City, visiting Mrs. Mathews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marden.

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Our membership is growing fast. Say Buddy have you joined our ranks yet? If you have not, why not? You don't want to be a holdout do you? And why should you be last to become a member anyhow. We want every ex-service man in Crawford County who has a honorable discharge. This means you!!!

Comrade Samuel Stevenson has joined our Drum & Bugle Corps ranks and will do a lot of tooting in the near future. We still have a couple of places open for you if you care to play.

The Auxiliary ladies have been enjoying some pleasant social meetings at member's homes instead of at the hall and Tuesday evening were entertained by Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen at the home of the former. There were 15 present; they played pinochle and enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch.

Wednesday evening about 75 Legionaires and their friends met at the Legion Hall and held a "stag" party, one which will be long remembered by all who attended.

It probably was one, if not the most enjoyable parties ever held in this city by any organization in many years. Songs, dancing and the telling of stories, along with other entertainment, kept everyone from being lonesome. Lunch was served as near as possible to army style and soon the call came "Come and get it." As one Legionnaire said,

"He could not see why any ex-service man could not belong to the American Legion." He was right and anyone who does not belong sure loses out on plenty of entertainment.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILE OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 27, 1913

Mrs. J. K. Bates died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Pond in Grayling, March 24, 1913, aged 61 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her aged husband, three children, Warren J. Francis of Mason; Mrs. Ray Dildine of Grayling, and Mrs. H. A. Pond of Grayling.

Howard Granger is the new assisting clerk at the Lewis drug store.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows and baby Merton are visiting relatives and friends in Cheboygan.

Emil Giegling, book-keeper at the Flooring company's office, spent last week at St. Ignace.

Mrs. J. J. Collen and daughter Mary are visiting their children in Detroit, going there last Friday.

Miss Mae Smith of the telephone force left for Bay City Saturday to spend the weekend with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cahoon of Cadillac are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Sorenson.

In a letter received from Ray Owen, son of George Owen, of Lovells, he says to forward his Avalanche to Shale, Calif.; he also says "Michigan is not the only state where one can throw snowballs. A few days last month it looked as though we were going to have nice tracking snow."

Edward Strehl of Collen's restaurant, spent Sunday at his home in Vanderbilt.

The Kerry & Hanson Flooring company has moved into their new office quarters at the factory.

Arthur McIntyre entertained the Seniors at his home Friday evening. Prizes were offered in guessing games, Miss Minnie Love and Harold Bradley winning honors.

Mrs. Sarah Cassidy arrived Saturday and is a guest at the home of her son, Thomas Cassidy.

Miss Margaret Burrows, who is

attending the Holy Rosary academy in Bay City, spent Easter at the home of her brother, Arnold Burrows.

Miss Agnes Hanson, who is teaching school in Mt. Pleasant, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mrs. Jens Ellerson arrived home Monday morning, after about a four month's visit in Denmark. She left here December 5th, 1912, and during her visit reports a very enjoyable time.

Miss Cora Michelson returned from Detroit Thursday last after a week's visit and left for Big Rapids Saturday where she will enter Ferris Institute to take up stenography and bookkeeping.

A boy's club was organized at the home of Mrs. Robert Roblin, last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Roblin; vice president, Hardin Sweeney.

Mrs. David Montour and children who have been visiting relatives and friends in Standish and Bay City for the past week, arrived home Saturday afternoon.

C. J. Hathaway, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for several weeks, was taken to Detroit Tuesday for treatment in a private sanatorium.

### School Notes

(23 Years Ago)

Elsie Salling is on the sick list. Cornelia Mielstrup was in Bay City this week to attend a wedding.

Mrs. Paul Lovely and Miss LaMotte visited the first grade last week.

Miss Laura Simpson substituted in the first grade, B division, last Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps and Mrs. G. A. Wilbur visited the first grade last week.

Miss Jones was absent Tuesday because of illness. Her room was supplied by Miss Minnie Love.

Miss Beatrice Gierke returned to school Monday after having

been absent a week on account of illness.

### Lovely Locals (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Geo. Bissonette is on the sick list.

Miss Florence McCormick spent Sunday at the Marsh home.

Mrs. Maude Lantz of Lewiston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Frank.

Chas. Lee left the latter part of last week to take up a position as millwright at Detroit.

Mrs. C. Stillwagon will assume charge of the boarding house for mill hands for T. E. Douglas.

We are pleased to note the arrival of Fred Bloom on Tuesday of this week from the sunny South to resume his work here for C. W. Ward.

The Misses Mildred and Sinclair Redhead arrived home from Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, on Thursday, having been summoned home to care for their mother, who is confined to her bed with a fractured knee.

### Frederic News

(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Barber is reported on the sick list this week.

J. A. Karnes was grumbling about rheumatism last week.

"500" is the name of the new card parties these evenings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, a boy. Wonder if Frank will take him to camp to help him cook.

Miss Laura Karnes returned home from Detroit last week. She is reported very sick at this writing.

Mrs. James Patterson went to Detroit last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Ray Brennan is reported very sick.

James Smith has just about completed a successful winter's logging for Salling, Hanson Co., just west of the heading mill.

### The Timbers Rattler

The timber rattler is a larger and more formidable snake than the copperhead, owing to its longer fangs and the greater amount of poison it injects. Its color is yellow, with wavy cross-bands of black or dark brown. Another color phase is dark olive with black cross-bands.

### Tulips From Persia

Tulips, which do so much to brighten our gardens in the early months of the year, came originally from Persia.

## FREEMIC SCHOOL

(Too late for last week)

The seniors were disappointed this week to receive word that the negatives for their pictures were lost in the mail. We hope they can be found so it will not be necessary to retake the pictures and thus delay delivery of pictures.

Now that the basketball season is over the players are interested in knowing the total points of the games. Frederic High school has scored 363 points against 239 points scored by their opponents. Lewis Stillwagon is high point man for the team. Following is the record of the entire team:

Player	Points
Lewis Stillwagon	115
Clair Melroy	95
Shirley Corsaut	84
Clyde Lozon	48
Nelson Vollmer	14
Elmo Nephew	11
Ervin Dunckley	8
Charles Horton	5

The last four players listed played quite a bit of Reserve team basketball during the first part of the season and scores made then are not included.

Clair Melroy received a delightful surprise Thursday when he returned from class to find some kind-hearted person had been thoughtful enough to bring him a lunch, even though it was in a bottle with a nipple on it.

Alan Leng has been on the sick list this week with a sore throat. That sounds queer as a certain freshman girl complained about a sore throat last week. How's your sore throat Caroline?

The Seniors are going into business for themselves. They are selling candy every noon and hotdogs on Friday noons. Their chief worry is getting aprons for the boys.

The school carnival sponsored by the Athletic association, is set for Friday, March 27. The carnival is to be opened by two one-act plays presented by the public speaking department. A charge of 15 cents is to be made for the plays. This entertainment will last about an hour and a half, starting at 8 o'clock. The plays presented are "Grandpa Goes Hunting," and "Bette's Best Bet." Both are very clever plays that will keep you interested and them some. After the plays are over we step into the carnival proper. You will have your choice of the shooting gallery, miniature golf, fish pond, animal show, aquarium, Ad contest, getting your picture taken, or fooling the man and his scales. Then there is also to be hotdogs, ice cream cones, candy, etc. You can't afford to miss being present at this affair and we hope to see you there and enjoy it with you.

It is reported that Nelson Vollmer has lost out to Shirley Corsaut in a contest for the affections of a fair young miss. Congratulations, Shirley.

Now that Alan Leng is confined to his home a certain junior is doing him a favor by looking after the fair young lady. Thank you, Spike.

We are glad to announce that we have an excellent sign painter in the senior class. Anyone wishing any signs painted, see Edna Small. Remember though she prefers "Red" chalk.

We don't know whether it's because basketball season is over, or because spring appears near, but anyway one of our freshmen seems to be very romantic and is seldom seen alone at night. On the way home he sings, "Helma is back in town."

Mr. Beach is very pleased over the coming of spring for it will save him money. He owns a car which likes to be woken up in the morning by the gentle pull of another car.

At the business meeting of the Boys 4-H Club Monday noon it was decided to have a St. Patrick's Day 4-H Club party. We also decided to invite the Girls 4-H Sewing club to join us.

The Shop boys are in a position to see how their drawing experience obtained at the first of the school year aids them in woodwork. They are to select their own projects now and make a working drawing to build it by.

Minerva Sanborn is to be news reporter for next week.

First to Write for Piano

It is said that Beethoven was the first to write music for the piano. His "Moonlight Sonata" was written for the harpsichord, but his last sonatas were composed for the piano.

The Armenian

The Armenians have always been among the most susceptible of all races of culture. In the true sense, they have a national art and literature, both highly reflective of their long religious martyrdom. Since the founding of the Armenian National church the art of the country has been ecclesiastical in character.

Home of Famous Fiddle Masters

In the Seventeenth and Eighteenth century Cremona, an Italian town, was famous as the home of first-class instrument makers, among them being Andrea Amati, his son Antonio, his pupil, Antonio Stradivarius, and Guarnerius, the pupil of Stradivarius. Genuine violins made by any of these are very valuable.

Interest in the Avalanche

With the warm weather comes the preliminary practice for baseball. During the week end the most popular form of recreation around camp seemed to be playing ball. There seems to be plenty of good material for a team this season.

Educational Adviser

Buchen was ordered to Camp Kalkaska last week for a seven day period. He will take over the duties of the former educational adviser and prepare the monthly report while at that location.

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**STATEMENT OF REDEMPTION NOTES**

Frederick took a licking but came up smiling. Last Thursday evening thirty members of the men's Twenty-two Club traveled to Gaylord for a match shoot with the men's club of that city. Our best was not good enough and we took it on the chin to the tune of 1959 to 1641 points. This score was shot on a seventy-five foot range and consisted of each club shooting seventy-five targets of five shots to a target. We lost but we are richer in things that really make life worth while for we met and got acquainted with a great bunch of sportsmen. Saw and talked over new guns and different methods of shooting. Shot on and looked over a well equipped seventy-five foot rifle range. All the way around the board Gaylord has a great organization and should go places in the fine sport of shooting.

The Ladies Twenty-two club are in their fourth week of match shooting. The team scores are very close, with the winners to be decided this week Wednesday. Some very good shooters are developing and we have heard the remark that the men will receive a challenge to a match shoot in the near future.

The Girls' club has added two new members for the coming month's shooting. This club is all to the good as shooters and are really smacking the bulls-eye at every shoot.

You are invited to come out and try this great sport. Once

**Election Notice**

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held at the town hall in said township from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Township—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Samuel Smith,  
Clerk, Grayling Twp.  
Frank L. Milliken,  
Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.  
Della Welch,

Clerk, Frederic Twp.  
Louise McCormick,  
Clerk, Lovell Township  
Martha J. Petersen,  
Clerk, Maple Forest Twp.

John F. Floeter,  
Clerk, South Branch Twp.  
3-26-2

Dental Gold Varies

Dental gold varies considerably in percentage. That used for foil fillings is 22 to 24 carat. Crown gold is 22 carat; inlay gold, 18 to 22 carat, and that used for bridge work for mechanical strength is all under 18 carat.

bitten by the shooting bug you are doomed to a summer of pleasure.

This program is sponsored by the Recreational Division of the W.P.A.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAX SALE**

Tuesday, May 1, A. D. 1936

To the Taxpaying Public and Those Owning Taxes Delinquent for the Year 1933 and Prior Years:

I, John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, in compliance with Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1935, do hereby give public notice that the lands described in the returned delinquent tax roll for the taxes of 1933 and prior years, will be offered for sale at the regular tax sale which will be held at the office of Crawford County Treasurer, in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1936, commencing at ten o'clock A. M.

The descriptions to be sold are subject to examination and inspection at the office of the above named county treasurer. For further information in regard to descriptions to be offered for sale, call on your county clerk or county treasurer.

Dated March 18, 1936.

JOHN J. O'HARA,  
Auditor General of the  
State of Michigan.  
4-2-5

Woman Invented Postage Stamp

Great Britain is commonly supposed to be the home of the first postage stamp, issued in 1840. But France claims to have first used a postal stamp in 1832. It was invented by a woman, the Duchess of Longueville. Its design showed a little boy on a horse, blowing a trumpet.—Pearson's Weekly.

Real wealth consists of livestock, and commodities of all kinds, as well as real estate. Money is valueless in itself. We can, with modern machinery, implements and facilities, produce great quantities of real wealth. What of it, if in terms of money these commodities are "cheap." That is the only way the vast majority of our people can commence acquiring the items of daily use, convenience, comfort or necessity. That is the only way in which America has ever recovered from a depression.

The Brookings Institution in Washington, after exhaustive study of the causes of the origin and continuance of the depression, states emphatically that prices in all commodity lines must become low enough to enable ever-widening areas of consumer capacity to take hold, if true and lasting prosperity is to be achieved.

To get the logic of this, let us cite for illustration the certainty with which a surplus of used automobiles might be disposed of if the price levels could be brought down to the capacity of the public to pay, under present conditions. The demand certainly exists; everyone wants an automobile, but here is a vast body of our people living on mere subsistence levels who cannot be reached by the used car vendor except at what would now be considered ridiculously low prices.

I'm not advocating that farmers and business men sell their products at a loss. Far from it. The opposite goal is to be expected and could be reached once enough real wealth is produced to exert the pressure for distribution of which Henry Ford speaks. He long ago demonstrated that mass production methods, carrying with them reduced prices to consumers, could also be accompanied by increasingly high wages and an ever constant improvement in the standard of living for all our people.

Talk about over-production on American farms when a large proportion of our people are constantly under-nourished; talk about over-production of cotton when half the homes in the nation are short of sheeting, toweling and table covers! The shoe factories of the nation would be working three shifts, 12 months a year if all the people were for once to be kept well shod. The same is true in the clothing industry and all lines of the building and machine industries.

Another example which brings this subject right home to us is seen in the building trades industry. Here it is plain the principal obstacle to a revival in residence construction and repair, lies in high prices. There are millions of new homes desired, but the would-be purchasers have not the earning capacity to finance their hearts' dearest wish. When even the most modest of homes cost from \$4,000 to \$7,000, how can the average wage earner in the first place accumulate the down payment, and secondly, carry the mortgage payments, taxes and repair expense?

It looks to me as though Henry Ford and the Brookings Institution have pointed out exactly the cause of the "log-jam" that continues to exist in our economic life.

Bergamot Mint Scent Strong Menta citrata, the Bergamot mint, has a strongly lemon-like scent combined with distinct mintiness. Probably it would not go well in juleps, but it is an excellent plant to have growing not too near and not too far from the evening area of repose. The scent seems stronger and more penetrating than mint.

JOHN J. O'HARA,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,  
for and in behalf of said State.

A list of the lands referred to as included in "Schedule A" is on file in the office of the County Clerk and subject to public inspection.

The Returned Delinquent Rolls and the Supplemental Returned Delinquent Rolls, together with the delinquent taxes of 1933, are all filed in the County Treasurer's office and contain the descriptions which will be offered for sale. They are subject to public inspection.

**SCHEDULE A.****Washington Notes****And Comments****Farm Notes**

(By Arthur Glidden, County Agricultural Agent)

**MICHIGAN STARTS FARM SOIL PLAN**

Statewide Meeting At East Lansing March 27-28 For Participation in Federal Benefit Program

First steps in Michigan's statewide participation in the new federal soil conservation program are to be taken in a two-day conference in the ballroom of the Union building at Michigan State college, East Lansing, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28. It is announced by R. J. Baldwin, director of extension work in the state.

Announcement comes from Washington, D. C., of the appointment of G. B. Thorne as director of the soil conservation program for the north central states, which include Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota.

The federal program, based on an appropriation of 500 million dollars for use in 1936, is designed to preserve and improve soil fertility in the United States.

It seems reasonable to believe that a "land of plenty" can only be so in fact when an economy of plenty is the guiding principle of our national existence.

If we will view our dilemma in the midst of plenty, witnessed here the past few years, is traceable to mal-distribution. The "circulatory system" has suffered because of long-continued tension of high prices. We have had economic "high blood pressure" for so long we are dizzy and have difficulty in recognizing common sense when confronted with it.

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Benefit payments will be made to those farmers who participate in the program. The money will be paid according to the new soil conservation plan, for maintaining acres in pasture and hay to prevent erosion and that do not rob soils of fertility, and other payments will be made for converting soil depleting acreages or practices to crops and methods which will maintain or increase fertility.

Temporary county committees and the staff of county agricultural agents will attend the meetings in East Lansing to receive instructions for starting a program within each county of the state.

**LOOK TO FUTURE, AGRICULTURAL DEAN ADVISES**

Agriculture in Michigan or in any part of the United States cannot return to the "good old days" of a quarter century ago when virgin soils, an eager farm population and a wide foreign market demanding food for an expanding manufacturing industry were at their height, according to E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

County agricultural agents in Michigan have been attending a series of sectional meetings at Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Lapeer, Bay City, Gaylord and Cadillac. Dean Anthony has presented at these meetings his version of agriculture as it appears today.

"Base your comparison for needed changes in farming upon what happened in 1935, instead of upon memories of rural life as it appeared when we were boys and girls. America's farm population of 25 to 30 million persons and the families residing in numerous small towns and villages share but 12 to 14 per cent of the national income. The immediate future lies in better sharing of farm crops and domestic manufactures."

With foreign trade including agricultural exports at a level that fails to bolster prices of farm products and manufactured articles produced in the United States, it is time that city and country form greater mutual bonds to help solve economic problems to fit domestic needs, according to Dean Anthony.

The tide in Mid-Atlantic

The tide in mid-Atlantic causes a

rise and fall of a little over 2 feet.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Anna C. Herbison, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 9th day of March A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 6th day of July A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 6th day of July A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 27, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore,

3-5-4 Judge of Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Mary H. Rasmussen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of March A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 27th day of July A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 27th day of July A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 18, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore,

3-19-4 Judge of Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of

James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and further praying that said court fix a time for settling said estate and for paying claims.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; and for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered, that public

notice thereof be given by

publication of a copy of this

order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CHARLES E. MOORE,

Judge of Probate.

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CHARLES E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

3-12-4

**DIRECTORY****MAC & GIDLEY**

## A TIMELY SUGGESTION...

Get out that fishing kit and line up your needs, as the season opens this year on April 25th.

We'll have everything in fishing tackle.

Hanson  
Hardware Co.  
Phone 21

## LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1936

Mrs. Blanche Hull is driving a new Plymouth coach.

Mrs. Frank Cochran is ill with a bad cold and confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Malonen have moved into the Mrs. Florence Taylor house on Cedar street.

Betty Christenson left Thursday for Ann Arbor where she is receiving treatment at the University Hospital.

Don't forget! You can get a permanent at a greatly reduced price at "Tiny's" — April 1 until Easter!

Those who desire to hear Lenten sermons will be interested in hearing Toivoiko Katawa over WWJ at 12:15 to 1:00 Friday. And beginning next Monday Dr. M. C. Rice will broadcast at the same station and the same time every noon except Saturday and Sunday up to April 10th.

## Food Prices

We are living in the best place in the U.S.A.—No earthquakes, floods, sand storms or cyclones. Do not forget that, and also remember that we sell you good groceries cheaper than any other place.

### Look At These Prices:

APPLES, Northern Spy, pk. 30c; bushel... \$1.00
JAPAN TEA, bulk, lb. .... 23c
BLACK PEPPER, bulk, lb. .... 19c
FAMO PANCAKE FLOUR, 5 lb. sack.... 24c
SOAP FLAKES, (Quick Arrow) pkg.... 11c
SODA CRACKERS, 2 lb. box ..... 17c
MACARONI, bulk, lb. 6c; 4 lbs. .... 23c
DREFT SOAP FLAKES, 2 pkgs. .... 23c
PEANUTS, bulk, 2 lbs. .... 25c
FLOUR, (Our Special Family) 24½ lb. sack. 73c
FLOUR (Mother's Best) 24 ½ lb. sack. \$1.06
CODFISH, fine, 1 lb. box ..... 23c
SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar ..... 25c
PINEAPPLE, sliced, medium can..... 12c
PINEAPPLE, sliced, small can ..... 10c
COCOA, (Blue Mill) pure, 2 lb. can..... 15c
COCOA, (Our Mother's) 2 lb. can..... 18c
WALNUT MEATS, bulk, lb. .... 48c
PECANS, bulk, lb. .... 48c
TOMATOES, (Michigan) lg. can ..... 11c
TOMATOES, (Michigan) medium can ... 9c
RAISINS, seeded or seedless, 3 pkgs.... 25c
1 BEER MUG FULL OF MUSTARD, jar... 10c
CAMPFIRE SUGAR PLUMS, 10c pkg. for... 5c
CELERY SALAD, reg. 15c jar for ..... 10c
TEA SIFTINGS, fine, lb. pkg. .... 10c
SUGAR, Powdered, lb. 9c; 3 lbs. .... 25c
GRANULATED SUGAR, lb. .... 5c

Don't Forget  
The Pure Food Store  
No Delivery ... No Credit

Nick's

The Pure Food Store

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Miss Madeline Carriveau was taken ill the first of the week and is unable to carry on her duties at the \$6 to \$1.00 more.

Some youngster is going to be benefited from the money you paid for a "Milk Fund" tag. Hope everybody got one.

Buy a sheet of seals for the Crippled Children's fund of Michigan. Charley Moore is the county chairman.

Recent sales at the Burke Garage include a Ford Standard Tudor sedan, to the Ausable Souvenir Works of Frederic.

Clare Madsen is starting a shingle mill, which will be located at Cold Springs. He is being assisted by Arthur Pankow and Stanley Owens.

The Kiwanis Club will celebrate its first birthday April 1st. There will be a dinner and brief program, followed by a social evening, at Shoppenagons Inn.

Rumors are afoot that there is to be a "basketball star party" scheduled for April 6 to be held at the lake. The boys have worked hard and deserve a little "fling" before the season ends.

Virginia Scott was hostess to ten friends at an "Easter" party, Wednesday evening, last week. There were games and much merrymaking with prizes for games being won by Janice Entsminger and Virginia Peterson. A lovely lunch was served, with the decorations and favors carried out in Easter style. Virginia makes an excellent hostess and the girls report a very fine time.

The "Friday" club met last week at the home of Mrs. Middie LaMotte, and after the usual business sewing and games were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. William Mosher, Mrs. James Sherman, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Ben Pankow, and Miss Virginia Feldhauser. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Neil Mathews.

Those coming from out of town in addition to the immediate family, to attend the funeral service of Herbert Parker, held Saturday, at the Michelson Memorial church were: Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead, Mrs. James Holton, Jake and Fred Mettert, all of St. Louis, Mich.; Mrs. W. J. Cameron, of Belding; Vernard Brockway, of Lansing; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foland, son Earl Jr., and daughter Mildred, of Millet; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastman, of Beaver Creek.

The Grease will hold a fair and bake sale on April 4.

Be sure to take advantage of "tiny's" April 1-until-Easter specials on permanents!

Amos Hunter has been ill for the past week and confined to his home with a very bad cold.

There will be a bake sale at the Schlotz grocery on April 11, given by St. Mary's Altar Society.

William Christensen is having quite a little trouble with his back and has been "laid up" for the past two weeks.

The "Country Doctor" showing the Dionne quintuplets will be the feature at the Rialto theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Everyone will want to see this picture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dueil Vincent of Jackson are happy over the arrival of a six pound son, born at Mercy Hospital, Jackson, March 18th. He will be known as Robert Charles. The mother was formerly Miss Ethel Ostrander of Grayling.

Complimenting Mrs. William LaGrow, Mrs. Hans Juhl entertained a group of her friends, Friday evening. The ladies enjoyed playing games after which their hostess served them a delicious lunch. Mrs. LaGrow received many lovely gifts.

George Schroeder, as temporary chairman, has issued a call to organize a young men's Republican club. The meeting is to be held at the Courthouse Friday night, March 27th. Officers will be elected that evening. Everyone interested is requested to be present, and bring along a friend.

The Woman's Club wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make their Tag Day a success. A goodly sum (\$48.80) was realized, to be used for the Milk Fund at school. Mary Jane Joseph and Jane Ann Martin won the prizes for the Campfire girls, and Einar Tahvonen won the prize for the Boy Scouts.

Miss Dorothy Roberts was hostess to the girls of the "Just Us" club at her home Monday evening. Nine members were in attendance and the girls spent a very pleasant evening. Lunch was daintily served in Easter style with the salad being very cleverly fashioned to represent an Easter bunny. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn Sorenson.

Shoppenagons Inn and Annex are undergoing extensive redecorations, which are being carried out under the capable direction of Waldemar Jenson. The first story of the Annex is now being done in pastel shades, each room having a different color scheme. The hallways will be pretty, one being carried out in orchid and the other in warm shades of buff and cream. It is expected that all will be completed before the fishing season begins.

We know that it isn't generally known that Roy Milnes officiated as referee at the district basketball tournament at Traverse City March 5, 6 and 7. Roy is naturally modest and, we know, doesn't like to talk about himself. At least the press hadn't heard about it until yesterday. He is one of the oldest in point of service of accredited referees in northern Michigan, and keeps fully informed about the rules of the game. He was an outstanding player for many years in our local all-city teams.

The L.N.L. social meeting was held Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Ben Pankow. Pinocchio and pedro were enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served by the committee. Pinocchio prizes were won by Mrs. John Stephan and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, and Mrs. William Williams and Mrs. Middie LaMotte won the pedro prizes. Mrs. Earl Marshall was the winner of the penny prize. Mrs. John Holliday and Mrs. Turner of St. Helens drove up to attend the meeting.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 21, at Gaylord, for Miss Phenomena Kraus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kraus, of Waters, who passed away Thursday afternoon at Grayling Mercy Hospital, following an illness of several years from sugar diabetes. She had been admitted to the hospital the previous week. Miss Kraus, who was 26 years old, had a host of friends here, having graduated from Grayling high school with the class of 1926. She made her home here only during the time she was in High school and left directly after to secure her teachers training.

Rev. Ira C. Grabill, former pastor of the South Side F. M. church, now resides in Davidson. In a recent letter renewing his subscription to the Avalanche he said: "Have been working all winter outdoors on WPA jobs. What do you think of a system that puts old men into a big county ditch in winter?" Mr. Grabill and his wife are fine old people and it does seem like a severe assignment when a man well up in the 70s must do such work in order to make a living. With his excellent education and high ideals it does seem that he could be very helpful in less strenuous employment.

Mrs. Louise J. Ireland, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, has returned to her home on the AuSable.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann will open her home for the Ladies Aid luncheon Friday, April 3rd. Everyone is welcome. The luncheons are 25c per plate.

Congratulations to Camp AuSable officers and enrollees. \$43.75 was subscribed by those men and boys for the benefit of the flood sufferers. The money was turned over to the county Red Cross chairman Chris W. Olsen.

You'll want to do your part for the flood sufferers. A subscription coupon appears in the Avalanche; fill it in and mail to either the Avalanche or C. W. Olsen, county Red Cross chairman. If you prefer, you will find subscription blanks at the Bank, Mac & Gidley's and the Grayling Hardware.

The Traverse City Kiwanis club held a social evening Monday night and entertained guests from seven cities. Grayling club was represented by 26 and had the largest delegation present. They gave the visitors a grand time and, had it not been for the dense fog encountered on the return home, it would have been a perfect evening.

The Wednesday Contract club were guests of Mrs. Emil Giegling at a very charming luncheon yesterday. One of the delightful features was a birthday cake to remind Mrs. Harold Jarmin that another year had rolled around. Mrs. Frank Bearsh received the prize for the highest score in contract while Mrs. C. A. Miller received the guest prize.

Mr. Arthur Winston, experimental engineer for the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, will be the speaker at the birthday anniversary banquet of the Kiwanis club next Wednesday evening. Mr. Winston will illustrate his address by motion pictures. His work on the construction of several stratospheric Dometal gondolas and stories of their sky-journeys will be the theme of his address.

Next Tuesday, March 31st, CCC Camp Higgins Lake will hold open house from noon on. The occasion is a farewell party for the some 50 enrollees who will be leaving camp April 1st. The public is cordially invited on that day to visit and inspect the camp. There will be a dance in the evening in the Recreation building and old as well as young people of Grayling are invited to come. Some six trucks will be in Grayling in front of the Post office at 7:30 o'clock to take those who have no way of getting out to the camp. Lunch will be served.

For the first time in history, members of Northern Michigan Masonic lodges will have an opportunity to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Michigan when its annual session is held in Traverse City for three days starting Tuesday, May 26. Invitations are being sent out to every Masonic Lodge in Michigan, inviting all members as well as delegates, to go to the Traverse City convention and bring their ladies. Hundreds of Northern Michigan Masons, having the Grand Lodge meeting in their own territory for the first time, have announced they are going to Traverse City for the entire three days.

Mrs. John Pearsall, of Roscommon, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, suffering from cuts and bruises sustained when the car in which she was riding collided with a parked car, near Roscommon, Sunday evening, shortly after eight o'clock. Roy Henry, of Lapeer, owner of the parked car, was able to leave the hospital after a few days' treatment for injuries to his skull. The accident occurred when the car driven by the Pearsalls collided with Henry's parked auto as he was cranking it. They had just passed a car which was going in the same direction and did not see Henry's car in time to avoid an accident. Others who received minor injuries were treated for cuts and bruises and dismissed.

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After the business meeting which was held at the Annex, the ladies went to the Inn dining room where a delightful dancing program was given by some of the pupils of Mr. Edward and Miss Kittie Robinson of Traverse City.

Judge Earl E. Chapin of West Branch will speak on the subject "Juvenile Delinquency" in the parlor of Michelson Memorial church Monday evening, March 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is welcome to attend. Parents and teachers will be especially interested in his subject.

Sealed bids will be received up to and including April 3rd, 1936 for caretakers for Crawford County Infirmary. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Crawford Co. Sup't. of Poor, 3-12-tf Daisy Barnett, Sec'y.

Something Wrong

"Tain't right," said Uncle Ebene, "for a bandit dat holds up a grocery store to be able to claim even more politeness dat a regular customer."

A human interest story as great as their favel!

There will be a benefit card party at Shoppenagons Inn this morning (Thursday) given by St. Mary's Altar Society. The public is invited to attend and enjoy their favorite game.

Dr. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, Mich., will be in Grayling at his branch office, the Holger Schmidt building, April 14th, 15th and 16th for Optometric work.

There will be revival meetings at the Free Methodist church, April 1 to 19, inclusive, every evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Evangelist F. D. Valler, of Alpena. Come and bring your friends. Charles E. Stevens, Pastor.

School Play Thursday, April 2

BRIDGE WASHOUT CAUSES FUN, MUSIC AND DANCING

Take a young college boy enroute home from college, a very enchanting young girl who with her father is set on retrieving a family heirloom which is in possession of Steel Black, two other college boys, a full Glee club and chorus, a dash of Mademoiselle Caray's dancing troupe and put them into the Wise Hotel and things are likely to happen.

Things do happen and they keep right on happening in "And It Rained," spring musical comedy to be presented April 2.

After Dennis Black, John Rick and daughter Maibelle are stranded at the Wise Hotel, because of a railroad washout, the amiable proprietors of the hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Wise (Ransom Murphy and Virginia Skingley) really make things begin to happen.

The scene, laid in the garden of the Wise Hotel, on its grand opening night, makes a beautiful setting for Hoffman's latest operetta, written by Lee and Clark who have a genius for creating the unusual in high school operettas.

Carpenters are now busy at work on the stage, building trellises and artists are painting backdrops and garden scenery.

4—Carpeting, painting, etc.

5—Keep trees and shrubs about our homes.

We wonder if we should not give more attention to adding touches of natural beauty to our business district.

Toward this end, we would

make the following suggestions, believing that they would add to the enjoyment of our own citizens and to that of visitors to our community:

- 1—Dispose of trash piles, old automobile bodies, and other unsightly and unnecessary objects.
- 2—Remove ugly fences wherever possible. Fences as a rule are not needed in cities. Few of them are seen in some cities and they are entirely absent in the suburbs of some of our largest cities.
- 3—Plant hardy flowers, petunias as for example, in bare places, especially around the business district.

In some states we have seen flowers growing around lamp posts on street corners. Although at the four corners at the intersection of our main street and the highway there is no bare ground, perhaps flower boxes could be built and flowers kept in them during the late spring and summer. This would bring a bit of color to the places downtown most frequented by our citizens and visitors.

Edgar Flory.

Womans Club

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy entertained the Woman's Club and their guests at Shoppenagons Inn Tuesday evening.

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## COUNTY SUPERVISORS APPROVE HWY. PLANS

(Continued from first page)  
Accepted and adopted the resolutions as read.

Accordingly it looks as though the last barrier toward getting this much needed highway under construction has been hurdled and soon it will become a reality and we will wonder how we ever got along so many years without it.

Of course everyone is happy over the outcome. The few differences that occurred along the path of this endeavor have been ironed out and now it is all hands for a big, jolly community circle two-step.

## Resolutions.

The resolutions offered the board of supervisors, as presented by Supervisor Frank Sales, read as follows:

Resolved, That Whereas in consideration of the wide interest that has become apparent and has been conveyed to this Board by the business interests of the people of Crawford County generally, wherein it is shown that a public necessity exists for a more direct means of communication between the counties of Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona, and provision for which, the general development and interests of these several districts represented therein, and for all whom it may concern, may best be served;

And Whereas, for the benefit and use of the general public and the accomplishment of a more direct route across the state, whereby trading, marketing and tourist travel between towns along such route and other places may be further accommodated;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that in the opinion of this Board a public necessity now exists for the designation of a State Highway along the route proposed herein, and that we, the Board of Supervisors for and in behalf of the people of Crawford County, do herewith recommend and endorse an application to the State Highway Department, to designate and establish an additional State Trunk Line highway running east and west through the state from Traverse City to Harrisville to connect the several county seats to wit: Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio and Harrisville. That upon the acceptance thereof by the State Highway Commissioner, that the same or such portion thereof as has not heretofore been taken over by the State and incorporated in the State Highway System, be duly considered and included with roads to be taken over by the State Highway Department for the year 1936, under the provisions of statute for taking over of county roads and the construction thereof, as provided.

Be It Further Resolved, that the County of Crawford do further assist in the promotion of this proposal by full co-operation with the several counties along the route named herein, and that sufficient copies of this resolution, under certificate of the county clerk, be prepared and furnished to the Committee to be appointed, as shall be required, and that the Committee appointed shall be and are hereby authorized to form joint delegation with the several counties mentioned to prepare and present a petition or other formal request for the establishment of said State Trunk Line Highway to the State Highway Commissioner.

Resolution; Re: Special Committee—Board of Supervisors.

Resolved: That Whereas, in the resolution pertaining to a proposed East and West Trunk Line highway, adopted at this session, wherein reference is made recommending the selection of representatives of this Board to carry out the provisions thereof in behalf of Crawford County,

And Whereas such provisions can best be served through a committee,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Chairman of this Board appoint three of its members, together with the Chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners to constitute a delegation to represent the County of Crawford in such proposal.

Be It Further Resolved that the route requested be considered and recommended within Crawford County, to be as near as is practical and feasible, as follows:

Kalkaska to Grayling by way of State Trunkline No. 76; east from Grayling on the present highway past the State Fish Hatchery and continuing northerly one mile, thence directly east on the town line between townships 26-3 & 27-3: 26-2 & 27-2; thence northerly and directly east on the most practical route to be established, to the County Line between Crawford and Oscoda counties, all of said route lying north of the AuSable River

## Otsego Lake Only 23 Feet Deep

The survey of Otsego Lake, largest to be worked by enrollees of Camp AuSable, has been completed, chief foreman Emerson E. Frye reports. The survey crew worked under the direction of technical assistant Joseph Godfrey.

Otsego Lake is four and three quarters miles long and somewhat over one mile in width at the widest place. The area is 2,017 acres, and the deepest point in the lake was found to be 23 feet. The shallowness of the lake has proven a surprise to the workers, who expected greater depth in a lake of this size.

Soundings were taken at intervals of 200 feet or less on a pattern both north and south, and east and west. The survey occupied three weeks, during which time enrollees were occasionally hampered by cold winds, slush and water during the thaw, and by the glare of brilliantly bright days.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The elimination games and semi-finals of the second annual class tournament were run off Monday and Tuesday, with the Juniors winning two games to get into the finals. Their opponents in the game that will decide the championship of the meet will be the Seniors, comprised of the whole varsity squad who defeated the Faculty Tuesday night.

In the first game of the meet, Tuesday night, the Faculty whipped the Freshmen in a loose game that ended 38-6. On the same card the Juniors won a close decision over the Sophomores, 21-20. The game was decided after two overtime periods. With less than a minute to play Chalker sank an under-the-basket shot to win. At 6:00 in the last scramble of the evening the Eighth grade ran wild over the Seventh, taking a decisive victory with the final count 42-3.

In the semi-finals, the Seniors, last year's champs, played heads up ball, to beat the Faculty, 38-17. The 12th held a safe lead at the end of the first half but in the final half they unleashed a scoring spree that netted them so many points that the scorekeeper had a real job. The Eighth graders tried hard to get a decision over the Juniors but were downed after a hard fight by 39-21.

The final spree between the 11th and 12th grades promises to be interesting, although the Seniors are slightly favored to repeat as champs.

within Crawford County, thence further along such route as may be determined and established in Oscoda County to junction with State Trunk Line No. 72, thence east to Harrisville.

Be It Further Resolved that the proceedings of this Board be referred to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, and that said Board is herewith requested to enter upon their records such action as shall conform thereto.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the Chairman, Frank E. Love, appointed the following named persons as a Special Committee as therein provided, in the order following:

Frank Sales, Supervisor City of Grayling.

Chris W. Olsen, Supervisor City of Grayling.

Edgar A. Caid, Supervisor Lovells Township.

Frank A. Barnett, Chairman, Board of County Road Commissioners.

Certificate of Record.

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
ss.  
County of Crawford )

I, Axel M. Peterson, Clerk of the County of Crawford, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing resolutions are true and correct transcripts from the record of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for said county, adopted at a special meeting of said Board held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on Friday, March 20th, 1936, and that such resolutions are duly recorded as herein before set forth and are the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof I herewith set my hand and affix the seal of said county of Crawford, Michigan, this 23rd day of March, 1936.

Axel M. Peterson,  
County Clerk,  
Crawford County,  
Michigan.

## AN OLD FAVORITE NOW MORE POPULAR THAN EVER

**Altres Frites**

THE BEER IN THE GREEN BOTTLE  
**Leon Chappel, Distributor**  
Grayling, Mich.

## 'Social Credit' In Canada Debunked the Townsend Plan

(From Detroit Times, March 8)

The complete collapse of the so-called social credit scheme in the Canadian province of Alberta provides a practical and badly needed lesson for our American advocates, in Congress and elsewhere, of such crackpot impulses as the Townsend plan.

The parallel between the two visionary ideas is perfect, because Alberta's attempted experiment called for quasi-Townsend plan.

Under the social credit scheme

the people of Alberta were promised "social dividends" of \$25 a month, just as the Townsend plan promises to retire millions of elderly people on "pensions" of \$200 a month.

Instead of social dividends, the Alberta people get socked with extra taxes.

Not dividends, but a general financial collapse is the outcome of the experiment.

Mr. M. Grattan O'Leary, an experienced Canadian political analyst, has reviewed the whole Alberta episode in two articles written for the Hearst press.

The boob public, believing in a political millennium, had elected William Aberhart, a school teacher and evangelist, to be their premier and to carry out his social credit platform on which he campaigned.

Aberhart is now in office and in full control of the government.

But, he lugubriously announces, the inauguration of his social credit system will be indefinitely postponed.

The Taxes, however, will not be postponed.

The reason for the repudiation of the \$25 a month social dividend, Aberhart says, is debt and unemployment.

And damfoolishness, he might have added.

It is sad, but these Utopian schemes are all impossible and they are all essentially dishonest.

Such plans as this, and the Townsend plan, can be carried out only by ruinous taxation and inflation, which would prostrate the nation and immediately make the dollar worth no more than a German war mark.

The \$25 or \$200 a month dividend the public would get would be so worthless it would not buy a postage stamp.

All prices would soar out of sight, wages would be worth nothing, savings would be valueless, and the whole political and financial structure of the nation would disintegrate and result in chaos.

Even the dull and the dishonest must eventually realize that the treasury cannot be looted without destruction of the whole fiscal and social system.

Government is a business and must be conducted on business principles.

Our business, our work, our wages are all involved in the stability of our government, in its competent and conservative business management.

Citizens are stockholders. If the stockholders try to loot the bank, the treasury collapses and the stockholders are overwhelmed in the collapse.

We can legitimately get only what we earn.

Greedy schemes to grab more are not only dishonest but are doomed to failure in a catastrophe which involves us all.

Alberta wanted unearned social dividends.

It got unemployment, added taxes, debt and disaster.

We are having a taste of similar conditions here.

Let us hope the disaster will be avoided.

Alberta '\$25-a-Month' Scheme Buried Under Huge Provincial Debt

Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—Alberta's famous social credit experiment, brain-child of William Aberhart, prime minister of the world's social credit government, seems about to die before being born.

Taking office last August, after his social credit group had swept the province and annihilated the old parties, Aberhart promised Albertans a "basic dividend" of \$25 a month.

Today, six months later, he finds himself trying to extricate his province from a financial morass.

This week, Charles Cockroft, social credit provincial treasurer, brought down his first budget. Instead of "basic dividends," fondly hoped for the multitude, it levies upon Albertans the following:

1—A new sales tax of 2 per cent on all commodities sold.

2—Higher income taxes.

3—A social service tax, to be collected from land.

And Aberhart's new and heavier taxes are not to provide "basic dividends."

They are to help bridge the gulf between Alberta's revenues and expenditures, to try to rescue the province from what amounts

to virtual bankruptcy.

## 155 Million Debt.

To understand Alberta's Aberhart and his social credit adventure it is necessary to know their background.

The province of Alberta has been traditionally radical. It has carded single tax movements, agrarian uprisings, "progressive" experiments of all sorts, and these, helped by extravagance, have left its population of 900,000 with a funded and unfunded debt of \$155,000,000.

Up to August, 1935, and for several years before that, Alberta was ruled by a government of united farmers, with liberals and conservatives as opposition.

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## SHOCKS AND SHOCKS



"I don't know what Mae's mother is thinking of to let her go around in such a shocking bathing suit."

"Neither do I. It's nearly as shocking as her own."

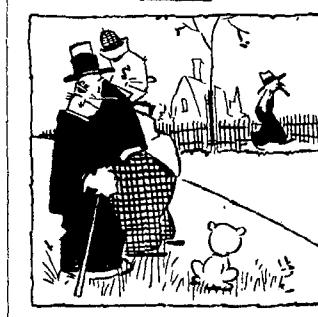
## GAS RUNS LOW



He—Don't you think we could get along on my salary?

She—Not over four miles an hour.

## AMPLE REASON



"There goes Farmer Jones; his cows always look dejected."

"Maybe that is why the milk he delivers is so blue."

## IN SEED TIME



He—I'd let you know I can trace my family tree back a good many centuries.

She—Is it a shade tree?

## OLD, OLD STORY



"Are you fond of fiction, darling?"

"Yes, dearest, but don't tell me I am the only girl you ever kissed."

## ADDITIONAL TAXES



"Miss Sweet is looking as young as ever."

"Yes, but she says it costs her more every year."



## The "Other Side" of the St. Lawrence Waterway

THE ST. LAWRENCE Seaway rejected by the U.S. Senate in 1934 on its imagined navigation merits is being stirred into life again with its electric power phases blithely offered as a co-equally important argument. But in neither respect is the seaway needed.

VIEWED as a transportation agency, we already have a lakes-to-the-sea route. On it can be, is being, economically borne all the products for which America can find world markets. (Our railroads with their 50% surplus of equipment can handle all traffic given them, now and through the coming generations.)

IT WILL create no new markets, nor new traffic. It is simply a new shipping route, diverting traffic from existing transit agencies. It will function only in summer when railroad efficiency is greatest and need of it would be the least. It will be idle five months each winter when need of it would be greatest.

IT WILL not benefit the auto industry; or the wheat farmer; or bring farm relief; or aid employment; or "cure the depression". It will shorten no trade routes. It has no military value.

VIEWED for its power (half of which belongs to Canada) again the seaway is not needed. The region cannot absorb the vast surplus of harnessed hydro power it now has. The seaway is so remote from consuming (but disinterested) markets that transmission costs would make the new power—as "does present power—so costly as to be unsaleable.

TO ABSORB the contemplated power an industrial district twice as large as Detroit's must be built adjoining the seaway. Without such a nearby market the power and the immense cost of its development would be wasted.

LASTLY, we must furnish the bulk of